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Applicant: Mizuo OTAKI et al.
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the nonprovisional utility patent application of:

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Enclosed are:

- [X] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (27 pages).
- [X] Formal drawings (4 sheets, Figures 1-4).
- [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages).
- [X] Assignment of the invention to HITACHI UNISIA AUTOMOTIVE, LTD.
- [X] Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- [X] Information Disclosure Statement.
- [X] Form PTO/SB/08 with copy of 1 listed reference(s).
- [X] Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

☒ Claim for Convention Priority with 1 certified Japanese priority document.

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| | Claims as Filed | | Included in Basic Fee | | Extra Claims | | Rate | | Fee Totals |
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| Basic Fee | | | | | | | \$770.00 | = | \$770.00 |
| Total | 18 | - | 20 | = 0 | x | | \$18.00 | = | \$0.00 |
| Claims: | | | | | | | | | |
| Independents | 7 | - | 3 | = 4 | x | | \$86.00 | = | \$344.00 |
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| If any Multiple Dependent Claim(s) present: | | | | | + | | \$290.00 | = | \$0.00 |
| | | | | | | | SUBTOTAL: | = | \$1114.00 |
| [] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract 1/2 of above): | | | | | | | | = | \$0.00 |
| | | | | | | | TOTAL FILING FEE: | = | \$1,114.00 |
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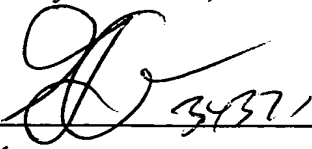
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